Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021 at 04:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday and Wednesday. Medium from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021: Extensive low cloud and patchy drizzle at first in west. Brightening up with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud, mist and drizzle early morning around Craig Meagaidh and the west of the area but dry with more patchy cloud to the east of the Cairngorm Plateau. Soon dry and cloud lifting and breaking with bright or sunny spells becoming widespread through the afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% at first in the west, becoming 60% by early afternoon and 90% by evening.

Visibility: Poor or very poor at first in the west of area at height, becoming mostly good or very good during the day with some haziness around. Extensive cloud, base 600m or less at first in the west, lifting and breaking during the day.

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Forecast for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/34 SW	23/29 SW	17/22 SW	14/19 SW	16/21 S	17/22 S	15/19 S
900	23/27 SW	19/24 SW	16/21 SW	13/18 SW	14/17 SW	15/19 S	13/16 S
600	13/18 SW	14/18 W	13/18 W	11/16 SW	7/12 SW	8/11 SW	6/9 SE
300	5/14 SW	8/16 SW	9/17 SW	8/15 SW	3/10 SW	3/8 SW	3/7 SW
Glen	3/16 SW	4/15 SW	5/15 SW	5/14 SW	3/13 SW	2/11 S	2/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/5	10/6	11/8	12/10	12/9	11/8	12/9
900	12/8	13/9	14/11	15/13	15/13	15/12	15/12
600	14/12	15/13	16/14	18/16	18/17	17/16	15/14
300	14/14	17/16	19/18	20/20	19/20	16/16	14/14
Glen	14/14	18/17	21/20	23/21	20/20	16/17	14/15
Freezing Level*	2900m	3200m	3300m	3300m	3300m	3400m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Navigational difficulties can be expected in the west of the area at height in the morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021
Weather: Patchy low level mist and fog possible at first, otherwise dry and bright with sunny spells, although the sunshine turning hazy later in the day. Very warm.

Maximum wind: South 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more.

Visibility: Good or very good with some haziness expected. No significant cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to 25 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 17 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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